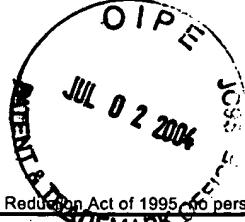


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
M004 100074In re Application of
Casey Patrick Hare et al.

Application Number 10/615,223	Filed 07/07/2003
For Software Synchronization of Multiple Scanning Probes	
Group Art Unit 2855	Examiner Cygan, M.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ <u>110.00</u>
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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Date

Signature

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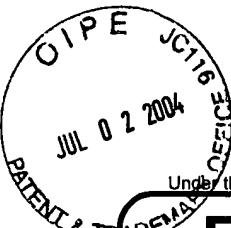
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/615,223
Filing Date	07/07/2003
First Named Inventor	Casey Patrick Hare
Examiner Name	Cygan, Michael T.
Art Unit	2855
Attorney Docket No.	M004 100074

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	[Redacted]
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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	[Redacted]
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	[Redacted]
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	[Redacted]
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	[Redacted]
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	[Redacted]
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20** =	[Redacted] X [Redacted] = [Redacted]	[Redacted]
			- 3** =	[Redacted] X [Redacted] = [Redacted]	[Redacted]

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[Redacted]
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[Redacted]
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	[Redacted]
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	[Redacted]
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[Redacted]
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[Redacted]
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	[Redacted]
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	[Redacted]
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	[Redacted]
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	[Redacted]
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	[Redacted]
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	[Redacted]
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[Redacted]
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	[Redacted]
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[Redacted]
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	[Redacted]
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	[Redacted]
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[Redacted]
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	[Redacted]
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	[Redacted]
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[Redacted]
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[Redacted]
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	[Redacted]
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[Redacted]
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	[Redacted]
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[Redacted]
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[Redacted]
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[Redacted]
Other fee (specify)			
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SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$ 55.00)	

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